



# Twineham CofE School

Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity



Autumn Term 13th October 2023

## Diary Dates (newly added dates in red)

October—Black history month

16th October—Harvest Festival at St Peter's Twineham 2pm (Parents invited)

18th October—Buttercups 6 weeks in meeting at 9am (details to be sent)

**20th October—Cake sale and BREAK THE RULES DAY**

23rd—27th October—Half Term

**31st October— Secondary School place deadline**

1st November—Parents' evening until 6pm (details to follow)

2nd November —Parents' evening until 5pm (details to follow) & **Bonfire night**

**24th November—Christmas Jumper Swap**

1st December—Decorations day

8th December—Buttercups and Poppy 9am Songs in the hall

**11th December—Christmas Lunch**

12th December—Church service at St Peter's Twineham 2pm (Parents invited)

13th December—KS2 Christmas production

15th December—Last Day of Term

3rd January—First Day of Term

INSET DAYS 2024 2nd January, 22nd July, 23rd July

### A message from Mrs Davy

**We have had another busy week at Twineham with a fantastic visit from the Fire and Rescue service and a zoom assembly for Black History month! We have been to the church this morning to rehearse our singing in preparation for the Harvest service on Monday; we look forward to welcoming any parents/ carers and receiving your donations for Knight Support Homeless charity. Parents' evening appointment booking will be live from 3:30pm on Monday. Have a lovely weekend, Many thanks Mrs Davy**



### Reading is Magic week

The school has been immersed in the magic of reading and activities, using the text "Leon and the place between".

Twineham needs a caretaker! We are currently advertising for a 5 hour a week caretaker. If you know anyone, please ask them to contact the school office for more details. Many thanks

## School Clubs/Sports

Create space studios runs Drama style sessions in our local area and have asked me to send out the latest timetable (see attached) head to the website for more information and booking.

Henfield U8's girls football team are in desperate need of new recruits and have asked us to advertise again, please see attached poster.

Warden park are keen to promote the half term sports activities, please see attached poster

## Worship Spot

Our Harvest festival will take place on the 16th October at St Peter's Twineham 2pm. Reverend Rachel has asked if on the day children could bring in one small item from the following list to donate to Knight Support Homeless charity: Tinned meat, soup, fruit (ring pull can) Bottled or canned soft drinks, Toiletries including tooth-brushes and paste, shower gel, shampoo, travel tissues and wet wipes. Many thanks

## SEN

WSPCF is an independent charity for parent carers. Parent carers include all those who care for a child aged 0 -25 with SEND, for whom they have parental responsibility. Some may not realise they are a parent carer and might not be aware of what is out there for them and their child. WSPCF support parent carers by providing information, signposting, and training that equips them in their lifelong caring role and empowers them to participate in shaping services for their children and young people. See attached poster for more information.

## Ice Skating

We at Bluebell Railway are excited to announce our Ice Rink will be opening on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Please see attached poster.



## A message from our Chair of Governors to the children

I have stopped being a Governor at Twineham and I wanted to say a very big thank you to each and every one of you for always making me welcome in your school. You have always shown me your school with delight and truthfully told me what it is like to be a pupil in your school, when I come and ask questions in my role as a Governor.

Thank you for your kindness and for sharing your experiences with me.

I know you will all go on to flourish as you grow up and that you will take a little bit of Twineham with you wherever you go in life. With my very best wishes to you all for the future.

Margaret Smith

### September school Admissions

Was your child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020? If so they are eligible to start school in September 2024. Visit [westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) for more information and to apply for your preferred school.

### Cake Sale

On the 26th of September Nicola Brotherton held a cake sale after school and wanted to say Thank you so much, everyone was very generous and they raised £105 for Macmillan.

### Christmas lunch

The children will have a Christmas lunch on Monday 11th December, Chartwells will send me the information to pass on re ordering and menu options which I will do after half term.

### FRIENDS OF TWINEHAM SCHOOL Invite you to our Fun and Fireworks event.

Admission £5  
Family ticket £20  
Thursday 2nd November  
4:15-6:15pm  
Gates 4:15pm  
Penny Guy competition 4:30pm  
Fire Performer 4:45pm  
Bonfire Lighting 5:15pm  
Fireworks 5:30pm



## Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

### This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

*Poppy: Isla G for fantastic flexible partitioning in maths and Arthur for fabulous phonics. Eddy for excellent matching. Alfie for using his phonics in writing. Theodore for being a kind friend. Theo for amazing writing in phonics.*

*Willow: Tobias, Rhys, Scarlett, Liam, Ralph & Dominic*

*Oakwood: Ludo for his Volcano homework. Henry S for his super maths and attitude. To all of Oakwood class for being excellent buddies to the reception class! Alex for good attitude to work and taking on board feedback. Benji for his volcano homework. James for writing with more independence. Matilda for her high quality writing.*



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